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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**Applicant:** Meng Hsin Chen, et al.  
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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is in response to the official action of July 9, 2008, for which a response is required October 9, 2008. The examiner is respectfully requested to consider the following remarks and amendments to the claims.

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